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**RE: Allegany Ballistics Laboratory
Site 1 OU 3 Phase II Work Plan
Groundwater Remediation**

Dear Mrs. Hayes:

The Office of Waste Management/ Site Investigation and Response (OWM/SIR) has reviewed the Draft *Work Plan Groundwater Remediation Site 1 - Northern Riverside Waste Disposal Area* Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ABL), Rocket Center, West Virginia, received August 5, 1997, and provides the following comments.

General Comments:

1. In the future the primary document submittal should be identified as a **DRAFT**. The submitted work plan does not provide a clear distinction between a final and a draft submission.

Specific Comments:

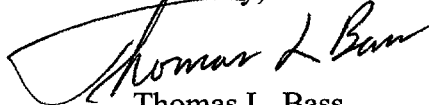
1. Page 1-1, Introduction: The text should read Allegany not Allegheny.
2. Page 4-1, Section 4 Decontamination: Should correspond to anticipated tasks in the Health and Safety Plan. Activities associated with physical work within the boundaries of Site 1 will require decontamination in various forms as presented in the Health and Safety Plan.
3. Figure 1-1: Explain the significance of 1EW29 and 1EW28 in the legend.
4. Figure 3-2: Explain the significance of 1EW29 and 1EW28 in the legend.

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5. Health and Safety Plan, page 1-1, section 1.1 Site History: The second paragraph presents a discussion not completely in error, but should clarify the solvent disposal pits are a possible source for groundwater contamination and the pits are not in direct relation of the river but are located adjacent to the south west corner of the burning ground. Further, there are additional source areas associated with waste disposal areas adjacent to the river.
6. Appendix A: The text has been omitted. Please provide.

If there are any questions, or if you require further clarification, please contact me at (304) 558-2745.

Sincerely,



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